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DOC Announces Appointments of Two Wardens

Ends Search for New Leaders at Stanley and Redgranite Correctional Institutions

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) has hired two new wardens in recent weeks.

The DOC's Division of Adult Institutions announced September 3 that Dan Cromwell will be the next warden at Redgranite Correctional Institution (RGCI), effective September 13. That's the same day Chris Buesgen officially begins his new job as warden at Stanley Correctional Institution. Both are veterans of corrections with experience at several Wisconsin institutions.

Buesgen most recently worked as Deputy Warden of the Chippewa Valley Treatment Facility since January of this year. He began his career at the DOC two decades earlier as an officer at the Racine Youth Offender Correctional Facility. He has also worked previously at Stanley and Jackson correctional institutions in a variety of positions. He is a co-chair of the DAI Policy Committee and member of the DAI Earned Release Expansion Committee, and he is a past President of the United States Deputy Warden's Association.

Cromwell has worked in jail and prison settings for a decade, joining the Wisconsin DOC in 2012 as a Recreation Leader at New Lisbon Correctional Institution. He has also worked in various jobs at Stanley, Prairie du Chien and Green Bay correctional institutions. He was most recently the deputy warden at Dodge Correctional Institution. He has served on the DAI Trauma Informed Care Committee, among others.